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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM WITH  
RADIALLY STABILIZED CATHETER

Examiner: D. D. Yabut

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated February 6, 2007, for which a response is due on May 6, 2007. Accordingly, because May 6, 2007 fell on a Sunday, this response is timely filed (MPEP § 710.05). Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.